I	2	3	4
Goa	1.39	964	938
Lakshdweep	1.59	941	959
Kerala	0.90	958	960
Tamil Nadu	1.06	948	942
Pondicherry	1.87	963	967
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2.39	973	957

HIV/AIDS survey

2695. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether official estimates of the HIV/AIDS affected in the country were reckoned at around 6 million;

(b) if so, whether a recent survey conducted by University of Sydney has worked out the figures at around 3.2 to 3.5 million adults with infection in the entire country; and

(c) if so, whether National AIDS Control Organisation has taken note of this survey and has started re-working its combat strategy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) In 2005, the estimates of HIV/AIDS affected in the country were 5.2 million, based only on Sentinel Surveillance data.

(b) and (c) The study was conducted only in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh during 2006. However, there are limitations to extrapolation of district data for arriving at national estimates.

During 2006, the national estimates of 2 million to 3.1 million HIV infected persons have been arrived at by using multiple data sources including an expanded sentinel surveillance system and a nationwide community based survey, National Family Health Survey-3.

Trauma care centres

†2696. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States covered in the first phase of the plan for providing the facility of trauma care centres on National Highways;

(b) by when these centres are planned to be completed; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether the second phase of the plan would be started in this very financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The first Phase of the proposed scheme namely 'Project for Establishment of Trauma Care Facilities' on National Highways would cover the States of West Bengal, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

As per the annual targets, Memorandum of Understanding would be signed with these State Governments and sanction release for identified/inspected institutions in the current financial year.

Ayurvedic doctors in CGHS dispensaries

2697. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the deployment of ayurvedic doctors in outlying ayurvedic dispensaries under CGHS in Delhi, continues to be highly unsatisfactory, thereby causing inconveniences both to the doctors and patients;

(b) the number of sanctioned strength and the average presence of doctors in ayurvedic dispensaries and hospitals under CGHS in Delhi, so far this year till 1st September, 2007; and

(c) the reasons for unsatisfactory deployment of doctors in outlying ayurvedic dispensaries in Delhi and the steps proposed to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The doctors are deployed in the dispensaries including outlying units as per the available strength.

(b) The status as on 1.8.2007 is as follows:-

Sanctioned Strength	Filled post	Vacant
47	*27*	20

(c) Selection of ayurvedic physicians got delayed due to the matter being taken to the court. UPSC has already initiated action for selection of ayurvedic physicians.

Closure of small scale pharma units

2698. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI DATTA MEGHE:
SHRI SANJAY ROUT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a large number of small scale pharma industries have been closed due to enforcement of revised scheduled "M" in different parts of the country;